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**Amendment to the Claims:**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

Claims 1-99: canceled

Claim 100 (Previously presented): An isolated nucleic acid which encodes a protein comprising an amino acid sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 6.

Claim 101-104 (Canceled)

Claim 105 (Previously presented): An isolated protein comprising an amino acid sequence represented by Seq. ID No. 6.

Claim 106 (Canceled)

Claim 107 (Previously presented): A fusion protein wherein the protein according to claim 105 and a marker protein and/or peptide tag are bound together.

Claim 108 (Canceled)

Claim 109 (Currently amended): An isolated host cell comprising an expression system capable of expressing the protein according to claim 105.

Claim 110-112. (Canceled)